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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO AUGUST 8, 2007 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sirs:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Response (hereinafter referred to as the "Reply") in response to the Office Action mailed on August 8, 2007 (hereinafter referred to as the "Office Action", a copy of which is attached herein as Exhibit 1). A response to the Office Action is due on November 8, 2007. As such, this Reply is being timely filed. This Reply is accompanied with a Request for Continued Examination (attached herein as Exhibit 2).

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